



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

*The Mission of the District is to Provide Responsive
Service to our Growing Community
that Exceeds Expectations at a Fair Value*

March
2020

MHCSD MASTER RESTRICTIONS

Section 4.05. Additional Restrictions Applicable to Residential Single Family Lots.

All Lots located in the Single Family Residential Area shall be subject to the following limitations and controls set forth in this Section.

Q. Sports Apparatus. The erection or maintenance of basketball standards or fixed sports apparatus is prohibited, except as provided by this Subsection. A single basketball standard is permitted as a free-standing standard not attached to a house and located so a ball in normal play cannot strike a neighboring house or neighboring driveway or go into the street. A basketball standard may be allowed along the outside or inside curve of a curved driveway provided it is adjacent to the wall of the Unit, including the wall of any attached garage, which is closest to the street. No basketball standard will be located on or near a sidewalk or the street and no backboard may face a street. A basketball standard must have a permanent backboard and be maintained in good condition and repair. Any portable basketball standard must be stored out of sight of the street or neighboring houses except when it is being used for play. No sports equipment or children's play structures such as "jungle gyms," swing sets, slides, wading pools, trampolines or other such equipment shall be permitted in front or side yards where the equipment is visible from the street, or in back yards where the equipment is visible over the top of a sound wall from an adjacent street. This Section does not prohibit permanently-installed basketball standards from being located in backyards, provided the standard complies with the set-back requirements of Section T.

R. Mail Boxes. Mail boxes installed as part of the original construction of a House shall be maintained in good condition, and replaced as necessary by the Owner of the Lot or Lots served by the mail box, and shall not be altered in design or color unless approved by the Review Entity.

Section 4.04. Restrictions Applicable to the Entire Community. The following prohibitions apply to all property within the entire Community, except as otherwise indicated, and the adjoining streets, whether public or private. The provisions contained in this Article can be modified for areas within the Community by a Declaration of Annexation or Supplemental Declaration covering the areas to be modified.

SCHEDULE OF MHCSD EVENTS

Board meetings and committee meetings are held in the Michael Forbes McGrew Board Room at the CSD office. For class and event locations please see below. If you would like additional information on the classes or events, please contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org. Please subscribe to the Google Calendar.

Mountain House Vintage Seniors Meeting

Date: Monday, March 9, 2020

Time: 10:30a - 11:30a

Location: Firehouse

For more information, please email Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information, please contact Director Tingle at btingle@sjgov.org

Assemblyperson Susan Eggman's Office Hours

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Time: 10:00a-11:00a

Location: Boardroom

MHCSD Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Time: 7:00pm

Mountain House Vintage Seniors Bunco

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020

Time: 10:30a - 11:30a

Location: Firehouse

For more information, please email Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

Library/Town Hall Grand Opening

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2020

Time: 2:00p-5:00p

Location: New Library/Town Hall Building

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Mountain House Community Services Offices will be closed the following dates:

- Thursday, March 12
- Friday, March 13
- Monday, March 16

We will reopen on Tuesday, March 17 at 8 am at the new Town Hall – 251 E Main Street (near Central Park and the old Library).

O. Water Protection. The storm drainage system for the Community drains into adjacent waterways. For this reason, no waste materials, sewage, garbage, petroleum, antifreeze, or other chemical product shall be permitted in the storm drainage system or in streets or gutters that drain into the system. There shall be no disposal of petroleum, chemical products or the salts from soft water systems within the Community.

Homeowner or contractor must apply for MHCSD permit, which is required before installation. Restrictions include chlorine, salts within the Community. Self-contained, Re-charged or Salt-Free water conditioning systems that do not dispose into the community are acceptable.

Article 4 Section 4.02 of the MH Master Restrictions state, "All trees located in the park strip shall be trimmed by a professional tree trimmer in such a manner as to cause the tree to grow in an arch over the adjacent sidewalk and street and in conformity."

Incorrect Pruning



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

If your group has an activity open to the community in Mountain House, please send that information to Angel Lamb no later than the 10th of the month to be included in the newsletter.

Sahaja Yoga

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 10:00am

Location: Firehouse

For more information please see

<https://www.sahajayoga.org/>

Mountain House Rotary Meeting

Date: 2nd Friday of the Month

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: Firehouse

For more information, please contact Sachin Pingle at mountainhouserotary@gmail.com

SEASONAL WATER CONSERVATION

Sunnier days are here! Soon trees will be blossoming and your lawn will be growing. The first initial yard clean-up will include the remaining leaves that may have been missed, weeds, pruning shrubs and mowing the lawn. It should also include tree pruning which is best left up to a professional if your tree stands over 20 feet. This is also a good time to mulch shrub beds with fresh wood chips or bark. The application of a 4-inch layer of mulch will help preserve the moisture content of the soil and provide nutrients to the plants. The final task is to check every sprinkler head in the turf and shrubs to ensure they are not damaged or leaking past the riser. Activate your irrigation clock one station at a time and while checking each head, also adjust the direction of the spray so it hits the targeted area. Once you have completed the irrigation inspection you must now decide whether to schedule watering. In most cases, the need to water is not necessary until about two weeks after the last rain. If the weather stays cool and we experience precipitation once per week, you may get away with keeping your irrigation off until May. The best way to check the need for irrigation is to take a shovel and insert the shovel in about 4 inches into the turf or shrub bed and pull back to check the moisture content. For those of you that have subsurface irrigation, it is very important you do not insert the shovel too deeply, just enough to get a good sample of the soil. The other method you can use is to simply watch the condition of the turf and when it takes on a smoky look or loses its luster, it might be time to give it a few minutes of water. Fall and spring are the most critical periods for saving water. It is most typical that people turn on irrigation too early in the spring or leave it on too long in the fall. Remember, half of all water consumption during the warmer months is irrigation.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Are you looking for a fun job for the summer and a way to earn some extra cash? Contact Angel Lamb for information on being a Lifeguard during our Summer Swim Program. Email alamb@sjgov.org today.